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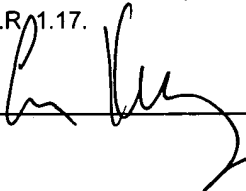
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<p>Invention:</p> <p>Water-Based Cyan Ink For Ink-Jet Printing, Color Ink Set Containing The Same And Image Forming Method Using The Ink Set</p>					
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